

Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) and the Newtown Creek Site

1. What would make someone a PRP for the Newtown Creek site?
2. What is a “104(e)” letter from EPA? What is a “notice letter” from EPA?
3. How does EPA decide to investigate particular businesses for PRP status?
4. What are a business owner’s responsibilities after being named a PRP?
5. What is the difference between the remedial investigation and the cleanup?
6. What if I buy a property along the Creek - will I become a PRP?
7. Can private parties name someone as a PRP?
8. What if a PRP cannot afford to pay its share of Superfund costs?
9. What if a PRP sent only a small amount of waste to the Creek?
10. What is the difference for a PRP between an upland site and the Creek itself?